

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to declare certain words designating offices and position of common gender when applied to the holder of the office or position whether the holder be male or female.

And H. B. 187, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to cure certain defective acknowledgements taken by notaries public, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 188, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the register of deeds of Haywood County to sign the certificate of registration of deeds recorded by a former register of deeds.

And H. B. 43, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the action of S. C. Gettys, a notary public for Rutherford County, in taking the acknowledgement and private examination of the grantors in a deed of trust from S. D. Street and wife, M. A. Street, to S. C. Getty, trustee for J. F. Bridgers, registered in book W-5 of real estate mortgages at page 152 in the register of deeds office of Rutherford County.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Everett of Durham, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1911, prescribing duties of the auditor of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation property to the value of one thousand dollars of ex-Confederate veterans and their widows, in Alexander County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wright, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 181, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of county commissioners, jurors and witnesses in Stokes County.

And H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of officers for Catawba County.

And H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, of chapter 503, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County and to that of his deputies and assistants.

And H. B. 189, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12, chapter 168, Public Laws 1919, so that the register of deeds of Robeson County shall not be required to furnish certificates as to liens and mortgages without charge.

With favorable reports.

By Mr. Coughenour, for the Committee on Private and Public-Local Laws:

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington.

And H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 30, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, 1919, entitled "An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, authorizing and directing sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries used in the illegal manufacture of liquor in Madison County.

With favorable reports.